

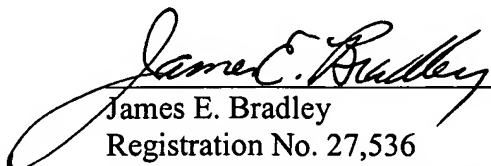
British application 9828696.6, filed December 28, 1998. The Lafontaine patent was filed April 17, 2001. Applicants have a right to claim priority to the PCT application and the British application, thus it is an earlier filed patent application than Lafontaine.

Applicants are submitting a one month Extension of Time. Please charge the fee of \$65 (small entity) to our Deposit Account 50-0259 Bracewell & Giuliani (081421.000002).

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